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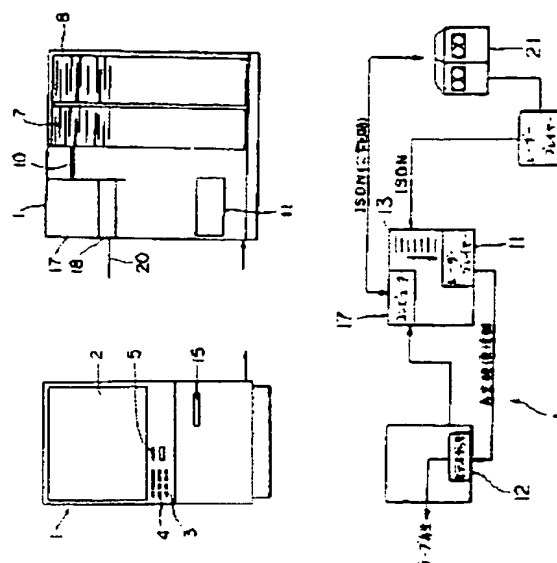
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TITLE : PRE-RECORDED CASSETTE TAPE  
 AUTOMATIC EDITING MANAGEMENT  
 DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To properly manage copyright by providing a dubbing device which selects an arbitrary recorded medium to dub it on a video tape in a main body and recording the frequency in dubbing of each pre-recorded cassette tape to send data to a host computer.

CONSTITUTION: An operator inserts his cash card or the like to a card slot 5 to pay the charge. An optical disk 7 of pre-recorded cassette tape designated by the operator is reproduced at a high speed by a reproducing device (laser player) 11. A dubbing device (video deck) 12 is operated synchronously with this reproducing work, and pre-recorded cassette tape is successively dubbed on a video tape 6 set to the dubbing device 12. The frequency in dubbing of each video software is recorded in a communication control part as management data, and this part is programmed that this data is sent to a host computer 21 through a communication interface 18 and a communication line 20 at intervals of a prescribed time, everyday, every week, or every month. Thus, copyright is accurately managed.

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